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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : Questions That Might Be Asked Certain Ambassadors
to the UN

Ambassador Vinci: Trends being what they are, it seems that domestic policy in Italy can no longer be made without an input from the Communists. How about foreign policy? Do you expect the PCI's greater role in Parliament to affect foreign policy decision making ... on issues like the proper attitude toward NATO for example? Are there any test cases coming up?

Ambassador Akhund: We've watched with interest the gradual improvement of Pakistan's relations with India in recent months. Is this improvement likely to develop much further? What about Pakistan's relations with Afghanistan? Any chances for significant improvement there?

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